



**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: September 28, 1998
Subj: Custom Blending Inc. Indiana
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Polrep No.: Polrep #5 -OPA Lead
Reporting Period: March 30, 1998-September 23, 1998.
FPN #: 088066
EPA#: 98 HR 05F P8X (Reimbursable)
98 H 05F G7X Z576 (Recoverable)
Response Authority: OPA
Start Date: January 8, 1998
Completion Date: NA

I. Background:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requested OPA Funds for an emergency cleanup at the Custom Blending Inc. oil site on January 7, 1998. A Pollution Removal Funding Authorization (PRFA) has been authorized through correspondence sent January 8, 1998 to USCG, Cmdr. Tom Tansey. The attached POLREP has been provided by IDEM to USEPA and USCG.

II. Updates:

After a temporary halt to site activities that began approximately 4/1/98, site activities are ready to begin again. The saturated surface soils are approximately 1000 sq. ft. in size and two ft. in depth. IDEM plans to remove the saturated oily soil to remove the threat of oil from impacting the storm sewer system that leads directly to Brandywine Creek. Once this is complete the site should be ready to be closed out.

The attached polrep by IDEM was discussed with USEPA and the additional funds were found not to be needed. IDEM believes it will be able to complete the cleanup with the OPA funds it currently has available.

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Subject: Custom Blended Oils, OPA Removal Action, Greenfield, Indiana**POLREP:** POLREP No. 5**II. BACKGROUND****Site Number/FPN** 7100088/088066**Site ID No:****Delivery Order Number****Response Authority** OPA**CERCLIS ID#** NA**NPL Status** Non-NPL**State Notification:****Status:****Start Date:** January 8, 1998**Demobilization Date:** NA**Completion Date** NA**III. RESPONSE INFORMATION****A. Situation****1. Removal Actions to Date**

Activities on-site were temporarily stopped after the initial response action last winter. More than 50,000 gallons of waste oil was removed from the property at that time.

Currently, the soil on the property is saturated with oil in several locations. During the spring and summer months wet weather forced oil to the surface coating ground vegetation. An estimated 1000 square feet of ground surface is coated with oil

IDEM plans to remove the contaminated soil for disposal. The excavated area will be backfilled. An estimated 100 cubic yards of soil will be removed. The project should be complete once this action is taken. This phase of the project is estimated to cost about \$65,000. IDEM will need approval for an additional \$32,000 to conduct this final phase. A scope of work for this final phase will be sent to EPA, Region V for approval.

IV. Cost Information (As of 9/15/98)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost to Date</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Environmental Remediation Services	\$ 85,000	\$ 76,519.51	\$ 8,480.49
August Mack Environmental	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,179.20	\$ 24,820.80